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174TH DIVIDEND.

Office of The Norwich Savings Society, Norwich, Conn., June 10, 1911. The directors of this Society have declared out of the earnings of the current six months a semi-annual dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable to depositors entitled thereto on and after July 1, 1911. C. S. L. JEFFREY, Treasurer.

ROUND TABLE

CLOSES ITS SEASON
Officers Re-elected for the ensuing year—Debate Was Closing Number on the Programme.

The Round Table held its final meeting of the season Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. A. Tracy on Spaulding street and the attendance was especially large. There was a delightful musical programme, consisting of piano solos by Miss Lucile V. Whittlesey and Miss Alice L. Woodward, and tenor solos by Arthur R. Blackledge.

This was followed by a debate upon the question, "Has War Brought Greater Benefits Than Pains?" For the affirmative, the speakers were E. A. Tracy, Mrs. J. E. Panning and Mrs. A. R. Blackledge; for the negative, Rev. H. J. Wyckoff, Principal F. L. Newton and Rev. J. E. Cobb. Remarks were also made by F. H. Allen and Principal C. H. Holston. The judges spent some time discussing the work of the debaters, but could come to no decision as to which side won, so that no decision was rendered.

Dainty refreshments were served and the annual business meeting was held, at which the officers were re-elected as follows: President, E. A. Tracy; vice president, Supt. W. D. Tilton; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mary T. Webster; membership committee, the officers of the Y. M. C. A.; and St. Anne's society. This concludes a very successful year for the Round Table, which will resume its sessions in the fall, taking up the State of Connecticut as its subject for next year.

SECOND LADIES' NIGHT
HELD BY THE ELKS

Twenty-five Tables of Whist Played Followed by Dancing.

The second ladies' night in their new home on Main street was given by the Elks on Tuesday evening and was a programme of cards and dancing made it a delightful occasion for the Elks and their ladies who attended. Whist was played with 25 tables in the two card rooms upstairs. Those to take the prizes were the following: Mrs. John Brady, leather jacket case; Mrs. Mary H. May, hat pin; Mrs. M. H. Donahue, a piece of statuary; John Donovan, necktie; Mrs. W. H. Harriman, a box of cigars.

Ice cream, strawberries and lady-fingers were served under the direction of John Donovan, D. J. Luce, T. H. Crawford, W. H. Young, J. W. Cadden, T. H. Shields, John Heath, W. H. Shanks, and T. H. Norrill.

The evening closed with dancing in the two double parlors, for which the music was by the Elks' orchestra under direction of Brother W. W. Luce. The evening established the Norwich Elks with an enviable reputation as entertainers, and their fair guests anticipated with pleasure the prospect of other similar evenings.

ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY.

Discussion of the State and County Field Day.

St. Anne's T. A. society held a well attended meeting on Tuesday evening in the T. A. B. building parlors which was opened by Brother W. W. Luce, president. Miss Anna Driscoll, the committee reported the recent visit a success, but the principal topic of discussion was how to attend the C. T. A. U. field day at New Britain on June 24. Plans were taken up to have all the members go and to have a hack for the officers to represent the society in the parade.

The county outing with the other societies of Norwich and New London was talked over and further conference will be held with St. Mary's society on the subject. One new member was taken into St. Anne's and the meeting was one of the most interesting in some time.

Bartender Departed.

Herbert Johnson, the Boston bartender, who was taken off the boat train on Monday evening and removed to Backus hospital, after the incident taken in his case by members of the local Bartenders' union, proved an ungrateful subject for the help that the Norwich men were trying to give him. He refused to allow himself to be treated at the hospital, and after staying all night insisted on departing on Tuesday morning. As he had recovered sufficiently to travel, the hospital authorities allowed him to go and it was supposed he headed back for Boston.

Royal Arcanum Conference.

The two Royal Arcanum councils in this city, Norwich, No. 730, and Thames, No. 1581, held their council of St. Anne's and the councils in Williamsville, Putnam and New London will be represented by their regents, vice regents and orators at the conference to be held on Friday evening in the New London council parlors. Grand Regent E. F. Fride of Bridgeport is to be present.

The Bulletin.

Norwich, Wednesday, June 14, 1911.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Flags should fly today.

Patriotic societies are preparing to observe Bunker Hill day on Saturday.

Farce comedy at Spiritual Academy tomorrow night, 15 cents.—adv.

The streets are sprinkled and the lawns watered for a day or two at least.

Faith Trumbull chapter, D. A. R., will have its customary flag day meeting.

Alpha Sigma salad supper at Second church tonight, 5.30; 25 cents.—adv.

Rev. F. A. Holden is to preach next Sunday, June 18, in the Preston Congregational church.

Several of the schools will note today as the centenary of the birth of Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Thursday, the feast of Corpus Christi, will be a day of special significance in the Catholic church.

Three petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the state last week, with total assets of \$2,541 and total liabilities of \$2,729.

The station agent at Crescent beach this morning will be Charles Ayer of West Mystic, who began his duties on Monday.

The Norwich line steamers are bringing up big shipments of general merchandise and carrying good passenger lists.

A new book at the Otis library which is of interest to many in the community is "The Three Thousand Years of Mental Healing."

Mentioned by the Springfield Republican among automobile guests at the hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brewster and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwyer Potter of Norwich.

Stamping and embroidery done to order. Fresh bread and cake daily at the Woman's Exchange.—adv.

Sedwick Woman's Relief corps, No. 16, will decorate the graves of its deceased members today. There are between twenty-five and thirty graves to be decorated, potted plants being used.

Eleven new corporations, having a total authorized capital stock of \$456,000, were formed in this state during the past week, on June 10, 1911. The 1910 number was eight, with total capital of \$494,000.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth May Crandall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crandall of Center Groton, and George Barrett of Boston takes place at the home of the bride Thursday evening, June 15.

Musical entertainment and sale at Second church, 8 p. m. tonight; 10c.—adv.

Former Norwich residents, Rev. and Mrs. Storrs O. Seymour, now of Litchfield, will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding at their home on South street, June 20. They have issued invitations to the celebration.

Another day was spent in the civil court before Judge J. W. Luce in the trial of the case of Bosworth, admx. vs. the New Haven road. The defense has closed and rebuttal testimony has begun. The case will occupy all day today.

Through the correspondent's error it was stated Monday that a daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Wilcox of Jewett City. The parents are John and Mrs. Mary Wilcox, Byron C. Wilcox being still unmarried.

It is interesting to know that the namesake of Norwich figures importantly in the coming coronation week ending since, on June 28, the king and queen are scheduled to visit the royal agricultural show at Norwich.

Among the matters of business to come before the Episcopal convention in session at Worcester, Mass., on June 28, the election of a suffragan bishop, or providing some other way for relieving the bishop of part of his work.

The bubble fountain on the Little Plain is so constantly patronized that one prominent Norwich woman is advocating a similar fountain, merely a standing water pipe, somewhere at Cranford square, for the benefit of thirty trolley passengers.

A Wallingford correspondent writes: Rev. and Mrs. William T. Thayer left Tuesday morning as delegates from the Baptist church to the Northern Baptist convention and Baptist World's alliance to be held in Philadelphia, which opened Tuesday and continues until June 25.

When the law giving the state the power to regulate the use of common drinking cups becomes effective, common drinking cups in trains, hotels, theaters and practically all other public places will be barred by the regulations of the state board of health, says Dr. J. H. Townsend.

Off-burning locomotives have been run on the New Haven road as far into Massachusetts as Westfield, and railroad men claim they are so much better for service than coal-burning locomotives that they will be substituted on all the lines through New England within a short time.

Owing to the fact that the college at the Connecticut agricultural college has been lengthened a year, no graduation exercises or commencement exercises will be held at the college at Storrs this year. There will be a number of commencement festivities in charge of the alumni, however.

Among a party of eight to sail Saturday on the Konigin Line will be Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Cranford of New London, Mrs. Sara F. Kinney of New Haven, and her sister, Mrs. S. T. Darling of Hartford. After touring Spain the party will finish the summer months in the Delonites and Switzerland.

Local members of the woman's auxiliary of the Connecticut Y. M. C. A. are interested in the announcement that their president, Mrs. Frederick H. Stevens, was elected D. A. R. regent for two years, at Bridgeport, Monday. She is granddaughter of Dr. Samuel F. Smith, author of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Drink Williams' Root Beer—you will like it. It is cooling, refreshing and delicious. 2 classes for 25c.

PERSONAL

Robert Evans of Hartford was a visitor here on Tuesday. He will be connected with the laboratory of the Babby hospital in Hartford this summer.

Waterbury papers note that James E. Gratton, Greek teacher at the Cross-by high school, has planned to spend the summer vacation at the Harvard summer school, where he went last summer.

Mrs. William E. Dawson of Savannah, Ga., arrived Tuesday to spend two months with her parents, Col. and Mrs. James P. Brown of North Stonington, and to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Helen Brown, on June 24.

H. M. LEROU MADE

STATE PRESIDENT.

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The appropriations made follow:

Department of Public Works—

Ordinary repairs, \$29,000.00

Outside work, 600.00

Sanitary sewers, 2,500.00

Macadam repairs, 6,000.00

Oil and greasing, 5,000.00

Paint and repairs, 1,500.00

Laurel Hill Avenue, 320.00

North Thames, 350.00

Street sewer, 150.00

Department of Cemeteries, 2,500.00

Fire Department, 21,000.00

Water Works, 12,722.43

Stony Brook Improvement, 12,722.43

Police Department—

Salaries, etc., \$25,000.00

City Court, 2,500.00

Street Lighting, 21,000.00

Health Department, 1,150.00

Gas and Electrical Department—

Operating and general expenses, \$115,000.00

Interest on bonds, 20,000.00

Loan for additional, 658.96

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Plant, 170,688.96

Park Commission, 5,000.00

Finance Department—

General sinking fund, \$6,414.08

Deposited, 940.17

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Shilling fund, G. & S., 202.28

Reserve fund, G. & S., 44,858.43

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Milk inspector, 6,231.64

Contingent, 210,497.53

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CITY MEETING LAYS MILLS TAX

Out of \$1200 Made in Fire and \$1000 in the Police Departments—Brickpaving of Main Street, Spilling of Dump and Improvement of Hourigan Lane Voted Among the Extras.

In a city meeting lasting an hour and twenty minutes the total sum of \$32,422.84 was voted by the citizens on Tuesday evening, the amount being the largest that has ever been appropriated in such a meeting in the history of the city. Two reductions and a few changes were made in the recommendations, and in addition the brick paving of Main street, the spilling of Yantic cove and the improvement of Hourigan lane were voted, so that there was an increase of \$12,125 above the amount recommended by the finance committee and the council, which required the laying of an 11-mill tax.

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\$5,000 for the Park.

T. C. Murphy thought the park commission could not along with less than \$5,000. J. T. Fanning said it would be impossible to curtail this year, as the road widening project must be finished this year, as by the terms of the gift it must be done by January, 1912. It will take \$3,500 to complete it and this would be a great help to the superintendent. There will also be the superintendent's salary, the insurance on buildings and other necessary items. Another year quite a cut can be made in it. It is impossible to get an extension of time on the finishing of the park, as it is in an administrator's hands who can grant no extension.

Joseph Stone said he had faith in the finance committee and council, who recommended the estimates, and did not understand why if a ten mill tax is wanted the estimates are not approved and stop there. If the extras are wanted they should be paid for by an increased tax.

John McWilliams spoke in behalf of the \$5,000 for the park and thought it was a good thing to take any of it away.

Mr. Jensen asked if there would be any income from the street sprinkling and was told that there would not be as oil instead of water is being used.

The \$1,000 from the street railway for work done for them, he was told, does not appear in the receipts, but will be received by the city. Mr. Murphy then withdrew his opposition to the \$5,000 for the park and \$5,000 for the park.

Finance Department.

All the items of the finance department were approved. Mayor Thayer explained the estimate of the sinking fund and the city treasurer, and the general sinking fund money and the money for the gas and electric reserve fund, but only \$1,000 was paid, and it was largely owing to the fact that the water department receipts fell off that this was not paid.

Mr. E. Jensen explained that the amount due I. L. Peck's estate should be \$5 and that it was increased from \$3.

Extra Items Taken Up.

When the extra items were taken up, Mr. E. Jensen moved that the brick paving be indefinitely postponed, explaining later that it was for the purpose of keeping within the ten mill tax.

Dr. J. J. Donohue thought it a reasonable request, but that it was in bad condition